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Mohican Mince Meat pkg. 9c, 3 for 25c Three Layer Cakes each 18c Mince, Apple and Pumpkin

Golden Wedding Whiskey bot. 95c Maxfields Wines, Tokay, Port or Sherry.

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Fancy Florida Oranges doz 18-23-28c Fancy Native Celery bch 121/2c Fancy Hallowee Dates 3 lbs 25c Fancy Basket Figs basket 20c Fancy Jar Figs jar 18c Walnut Meat Halves lb 39c Fancy Almond Meats lb 55c Large Ripe Bananas doz 15c Fresh Roasted Peanuts qt 6c Large Brazil Nuts lb 18c Large English Walnuts lb 20c Fancy Filbert Nuts lb 15c Christmas Wreaths 2 for 25c Extra Fancy Grape Fruit .. 8 for 25c Fancy Sweet Tangerines.... 5 for 10c

Fancy New Figs lb 20c Fresh Baked in our own Bakery Rolls, Buns and Biscuits doz 9c Whipped Cream Puffs 2 for 5c | Whiped Cream Cakes each 15c Two Layer Sakes each 12c Assorted Cup Cakes doz 10c Mohican Best Bread each 4c Mohican Rich Fruit Cake, made of the Pies each 10-15-20c Best and Purest Ingredients

Old Crow Whiskey bottle \$1.10 Monticello Whiskey bottle \$1.10 Haig and Haig Scotch

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GRINDROD-In this city, Dec. 22, 1915. Mildred, daughter of James and Susan Grindroit, aged 5 years 3 months. Friends are invited to ad the funeral at the residence

of the parents, Surf avenue, on Friday, Dec. 24, at 3 p. m. Interment at St. Michael's Cemetery. CONNERY .- In this city, Wednesday, Dec. 23. 1915, Frank Connery. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 181 Hurd avenue, on Friday, Dec. 24, at 8:30 a.m., and from St. Patrick's

church at 8 o'clock. Burial at St. Michael's ceme MacDOUGALL .- In this city, Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1915, Jane, beloved wife of James MacDougall, aged 38

Friends are invited to attend the eral from her late residence, No. 185 Taft avenue, on Friday, Dec. 24, at 9 a. m., and from St. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'elock. Burial at St. Michael's come

BARTHERMESS .- Suddenly, in Hartford, Conn., Dec. 31, 1915, William C. Barthelmess, aged 41 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at undertaking pariors of M. J. Gannon, No. 1051 Broad street, on Friday, Dec. 24, at 2 Burial at Lakeview cemetery.

DRISCOLL.-In this city, Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1915, John Driscoll Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William J. Faulkner, No. 115 Center street, on Friday, Dec. 24, at 8:20 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church, at 9 o'clock. Burial at St. Michael's ceme

M'CARTHY.—In this city, Thursday, Dec. 23, 1915, at his late residence, 724 Railroad avenue, James Mc-

Further notice of funeral later.

WANTED-Floor and bench molders. Apply J. A. Taylor, 900 Browster

FOR SALE-Half ton commercial truck, 1915 model, in excellent conwould make a dandy jitney. Call 1338-12 for demonstration

WANTED Middle aged man to work as collector; salary \$12. Good open-ing for man willing to work. Apply L. B., Care of Farmer.

T 23 8*p CARD OF THANKS. We, the undersigned, wish to thank pathy shown us in our late bereave-ment, caused by the death of our beoved husband and father, Otto Wilelm Kraut The bereaved family MRS. OTTO W. KRAUT AND CHIL- The Gift That Satisfies



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Women's separate muffs of rich black skunk in melon or pillow style at \$9.50 to \$25 each

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Clitus H. King Hero Of County Jail Fire; Calms Cell Inmates

(Continued from Page One.) but they were wildly excited and made all the more so by jibes of loafers who came into the yard from the Madison avenue side and frightened the prisoners by raising false alarms n a ghastly spirit of jest.

The squad of policemen charged the crowd, who were about 50, and chased them out of the yard. Attaches of the jail, arriving soon afterward, took up positions at various doors in the building.

Just before the policemen arrived was the most dangerous time with the prisoners. The women were nearest the flames but they merely screamed. The men, however, hollered and half a dozen of them furiously shook the window bars of their cells and jumped up and down in a frenzy of fright.

It was here that Attorney King, cool-headed and self-possessed, ran Into the corridors and quieted the men. He assured them that there was little immediate danger. Then, heedless of himself, he procured a lantern and guided the firemen in fighting the

Some of the hangers-on outside the jail said they saw some of the pris-oners trying to beat their heads against the bars, but Attorney King declares the men didn't go that far. From the investigation of Chief Daniel E. Johnson this morning it is learned that the official belief attributes the fire to a spark from a shaving machine. Chief Johnson declares the spark must have flown many feet from the machine and settled on the floor where it smouldered until the planks were set afire. The blaz must have been flaming at least 20 minutes, it is believed, before the fire was discov-

ered by Attorney King. The fire started in a room on the first floor of the workhouse, which is at the northwest corner of the fail. The floor is used by former Mayor Frank E. Clark in his manufacture of concrete blocks. This floor was gut-ted. The flames went through to the second floor, which is used for leather work by James G. Mulloy of Haverhill, Mass. Much damage was done there and large quantities of mate-rials were destroyed.

Former Mayor Clark estimates his damage at between \$1100 and \$1200. A plece of special machinery that was installed by him last July at a cos of \$5,000, was damaged considerably. Several thousand dollars loss was suffered on the second floor. The total will not be far from \$10,000. Mulloy is coming to this city this evening to appraise his loss. Everything was

In some places the water was from three to six inches deep because the firemen were fighting the flames both from above and below.

Mr. King's story of the outbreak of

"I was going the rounds at the exreme front end of my territory when heard voices yelling, 'Fire!' and I smelled smoke. I went to the pris-oners and they told me that smoke amelled smoke. was pouring through the jam of the big iron door. I ran up and pushed the automatic button connecting with the office.

"Some of the prisoners, of course, were difficult to handle, but most of them were calmed when I assured them that there was no danger just then and that if there were they would

FRANK CONNERY 181 Hurd avenue last evening. Mr. money. Connery was 40 years of age and is

survived by his father and mother a sister, Mrs. Mary Shea and a brother, John H. Connery. MICKAEL BUCKLEY. Michael Buckley, an old time resi-dent of Fairfield, died this morning

after a short illness, at his home on Thorp avenue, of that town. Mr. Buckley, who was about 75 years of age, was a retired farmer. He was more-, born in Ireland but had resided many years in Fairfield. He leaves no one, LEROY VISEL

Leroy Visel, 18 years of age, died last night at the Bridgeport hospital

after a brief illness. The young man was an employe of the American Chain Co. His body was shipped to New Haven on the 2:29 train this afternoon where several uncles survive JANE MacDOUGALL

Jane, wife of James MacDougall, died last evening at St. Vincent's hospital, after a short illness, Mrs. Mac-Dougall resided at 135 Taft avenue and was a member of St. Patrick's hunting for key church. She was 38 years of age and groping upstairs. is survived by her husband, a son, and three sisters, Mrs. T. Ahearn of Meri-Sobersides keep himself den and Edna and Grace Spears, also in good condition and enfour brothers, Joseph, Grover and joy his meals. Easily put Harold Spears of this city; and George in place right in the bed-

JAMES MCCARTHY

Spears of Meriden.

James McCarthy, a life-long resident of the South End, died last night at his home 724 Railroad avenue, Mr. McCarthy was a molder by trade and had worked in the Crane Co. No. 1 for many years. He was 59 years of age. He was a member of Court Pequonnonck, F. of A., and the Crane Relief A. ociation, and belonged to Sacred Heart church. His widow and a son, Thomas McCarthy, survive may. Medium or heavy

EMILY LOUISE HANDLEY Emily Louise, wife of Henry Handley, died this morning at her home, 330 Maple street after a 10 days illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Handley had resided in East Bridgeport, where she was well known, for a number of years. She was a member of Washington Park M. E. church. Her hus-

ETHEL MAY GRANTHHAM.

girl was beloved by all who knew and pleasing personality made for her. knight of the council. He was a her and her death has come as a She was a member of the South Conmember of St. Augustine's church.

GRACE PARKER SMITH Grace Parker, the wife of Ferrand O. Smith, a woman prominent in many HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn , Thursday, Dec. 23.

Weather.-Unsettled tonight and Friday, probably rain. Warmer tonight

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Every puzzle quickly solved: More merchandise!

The store meets the test of the final holiday shopping-day with confidence. It has been tested severely. All its resources have been called upon. But it has

For that final day-NEW FRESH MERCHANDISE

Some of it is being unpacked as this is written.

More is hurrying to us in fast-speeding trains; will come hasting Friday to greet shoppers!

Toyland offers hundreds of joy-givers for children.

Apparel sections, on the second floor, present many handsome things for women's and young folks' and children's wear.

Shoe store is a great big store in itself; a store blooming with Christmas foot-

The book-shop has a book for every ideal and every age. Of gloves, and handkerchiefs, and stockings, and umbrellas—a wondrous display

Jewelry and hand-bags, perfumes and little personal toilet dainties, pretty ties handsome skating-sets of toque and scarf, fancy vestees and such, silk scarfs,—the en-

tire front section of the main floor shines with gifts. Down in the basement, light and cheery, ties and such for boys. "Such" includes new suits as well as skates and other rare-sport-insuring implements that Live Boy insists shall be left by Kris Kringle.

By elevator to the third floor and its rich novelties making art section radiant. its sturdy traveling-bags, its roomy suit cases, its fancy pillows, its cedar chests, its motor rugs.

Glow of soft light and sparkle of rich brilliant cut glass vie each with other on fourth floor. And silver, and fine china, and nickel, all try to outshine one another and the beautiful lamps.

Just-Right gifts for men.

Man is the worst puzzled of all, when it comes to choosing a gift.

He will give no hint at all as to what he would like. He will say: "I don't want anything. Spend your money on the kids." Or else: "Don't waste any Christmas money on me. Buy yourself something you'd like with the

What shall we do with such a man?

Suppose we pick for him something from this list of suggestions: some Just-Right gift; something that he can use or wear.

House-coat to slip into when he gets home for the evening. A welcome change from day's attire. Roomy yet trim. \$5 and

Bath-robe made of blanket that fairly breathes comfort. Dark or light, quiet or mighty lively. \$3.50 and more. Walking stick in light or dark wood and richlyplain or trimmed effectively.

Umbrella that will shed rain. With a hooked handle so it can be hung on the arm, if a fellow wants.

Flash-light to carry in pocket. Makes dark places light and ends hunting for key holes or

Gillette or Gem Junior

safety razor so he can

shave quickly and cleanly

without danger of cutting himself. Keen Kutter knife as pocket companion. ways ready to cut a clean shaving.

Sweater to make keen breezes fall back in disweight, closely great-wearing.

Overcoat or suit from a special lot that is worth far more than the price

Shirt of the great-fitting Yorke make. May have either soft or stiff cuffs. Is of snappy new pattern or in quiet stripes or in pure white. Reefer or muffler that keeps collar clean as well

as keeping cold winds out. May be knitted silk or of soft fine wool. Gloves of handsome tan hue or of quiet rich gray. Some of cape, are wash-

able. Mocha are especial-

ly handsome. Tie in new and wideopen-end shape. Pick as brilliant a color contrast as you like: such are styland man really likes a bit of color.

Silk socks with a luster that shows forth their quality and the beauty of heir color. Traveling-bag of

staunch leather. As big or as small as a man feels his journeys call for Some are fitted with the toilet-things a man needs. Handkerchiefs of linen so soft and fine they de-

light a man. Have 'em plain or with initfal, just as you know he prefers. Shaving mirrors with cup attached and all ready to help make a clean shave sure. Some with little device for attaching

electric light.

Military brushes with backs that can be firmly grippedand with bristles that make the hair lie smoothly in place.

Bill folds that slip easily into the pocket—and hold the bills with which one pays bills. Calendar to put on or

over his desk-and carry its message of remembrance every day in the Slippers of foot-resting sort that make the easy-

chair twice as comfortable. Suit-case that will hold all a man needs when he goes on a week's trip-and do it without "muss-

ing things up." Fur cap/for wear when motoring. Pulls right down over the ears; kills effort of Old Zero sto make a chap uncomfort-

Diary for him to keep a record of engagements in; saves a lot of errors. Fountain pen that will

write smoothly and quickly adjust itself to the hand. Camera to go as, com

panion on short or long journeys-and to keep a delightful record of them. Box of soap, favorite toilet and shaving sorts are almost surely to be

Change purse or tobacco pouch for dally car-riage by man who is a

bit particular. Flask in leather casing -packs into traveling-bag very handily. Card case or pocket cl-gar-case made of leather:

don't bulge pockets out of shape. Clever stick pin to brighten and beautify the new neckties. Tie-clasp to hold tie in

exact place. Cuff links of the new patterns are rich and nov-

> add the greatest touch of dinity and smartness you! Rich gold watch-i ba and charms are graceful style and fine quality. A good-looking watch in 20-year gold filled case will keep good time and is but \$7.5\$. Comb and brush sets

Waldemar watch-chalus

that will both look on the dresser and feel well on the head. Smoking stands of brass, Place 'em along-side chair when reading or table when playing

Reading-lamps that direct their rich soft light directly on desk or book; gas or electric. Ash trays for smokers. brass or pottery, some of

brass have special glass

inner holder.

Miss Jane Addams, greatly improv-

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band survives her. The funeral will organizations of the city, died yester- home of his daughter, Mrs. William be held from the undertaking parlors day afternoon at her home, 658 War- J. Faulkner, 115 Center street, Mr. of H. A. Remington 459 East Main ren street. Mrs. Smith's death clos- Driscoll, who was 65 years of age, was from a hospital, where she had been ed a long period of illness. She was born in Ireland but came to this city born in Hartford, Conn., the daughter of John and the late, Jane Hubmany years he conducted a grocery Ethel May, the 13-year-old grand-bard Parker, 56 years ago but had store at Main and High streets with daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Grant-made her home in Bridgeport for David O'Donnell. For years he was ham, died at their home, 55 Stratfield more than 30 years. She was widely a power in Democratic politics. He road, last evening after a few days' known and enjoyed many close friendillness with pneumonia. The young ships, which her splendid character council, K. of C., and was first grand

had reared her is grief stricken. The band is her only survivor. funeral will be held tomorrow. JOHN DRISCOLL. John Driscoll, who was one of the city.

best known of the older residents of

shock to her schoolmates at Strat- gregational church, and of the Mary Surviving him are four daughters, the Stratfield Baptist church which she attended. Her grandmother, who ident of the Mosaic club. Her husident of the Mosaic club.

F. Kirby and Helen, wife of William J. Faulkner, also three sons, Robert, Edward and Augustine, all of this

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